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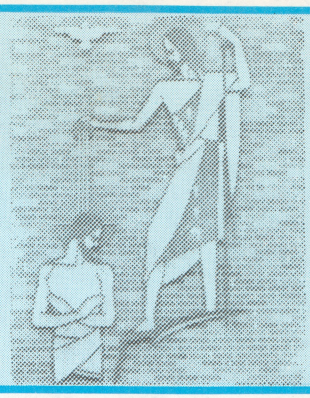

Voting For Parish Council And Education Commission Membership After All Masses This Weekend

Graduation Breakfast

All 1979 **Graduates** and their families are invited to the St. John's Graduation Breakfast on Sunday, June 3rd after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please call the secretary at the rectory for your reservations 483-3360.

Just A Word ...

by Fr. Harvey

Parish Elections

Ten generous parishioners have offered themselves as candidates in our parish elections to be held this weekend. Pictures and resume statements of the candidates appeared in last week's Ypsilanti Catholic. Three of the five Parish Council candidates (Stanley Kazmierski, Barbara Parsons, Ron Pinsoneault, Geraldine Muller, Tony Vespoli) and three of the five Education Commission candidates (Mary Bellard, Linda Clancy, Deborah Elmore, Karen Gamret, Mary Manchester) will be chosen for the three vacant seats on each respective parish body. All registered parishioners, 16 years of age and older are eligible to cast ballots in the election. Indeed, we are grateful to each of the candidates for the interest and the commitment to our parish, made evident by their willingness to serve as an elected representative.

A Year Ends

Another full year of Religious Education Programming and Activities formally comes to an end today with the celebration of the Liturgy and family picnic held in Montibeller Park. The programs of Religious Education for preschool, elementary, junior high and high school students along with the programs for special education students and SPREAD were not only well planned but well attended this past year. For this success, our hats are off to all our parish catechists as well as to Ms. Eileen Hageman, Director of Religious Education, Ms. Judy Buck, Education Center Administrator, Mrs. Carole Dyska, Junior High Coordinator, Mr. Michael Whalen, High School Coordinator, Dr. Larry Schweinhart, Director of the Preschool Program, Ms. Theresa White, catechist for special education, Bob Selinski and Ms. Amy Borkowski, coordinators for SPREAD. Thanks to all for your many hours of service and most of all for the faith you have shared with all you have touched.

D.S.A. Response Grows

We did it! Last weekend, our parish reached its 1979 goal for Diocesan Services Appeal. But we're **not** quitting! Too many parishioners have not yet returned their D.S.A. pledge card. We hope for a sizable response this present weekend from those who received their pledge card in the mail this past week. Besides that, we are trailing last year's D.S.A. totals for the same comparable period of solicitation. In 1978, after the second week of solicitation, 533 parishioners had pledged or contributed gifts of $21,610.00. After two weeks of solicitation this year

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Ascension Thursday

May 24, 1979

Holyday Masses:
7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon,
5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

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(1979), 476 parishioners have pledged or contributed $19,422.00. While dollar totals are important, our understanding of and participation in the work of our Diocesan church is more fundamental to our faith as Catholic Christians. In order to allow every parishioner and household the opportunity to share in that responsibility, we will not wrap up D.S.A. '79 until next weekend. Please mail your D.S.A. pledge card during this coming week or bring it with you next Saturday or Sunday if you have not already done so. Even if you cannot make a pledge or contribution, the return of the D.S.A. card at least may indicate your prayerful understanding of our Christian vocation - "doing the Lord's work together."

Cemetery Mass

On Memorial Day, May 28, 1979, the annual Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated in our parish cemetery, located on North River Street, between Forest and Clark Roads. The Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m.

New Life in Christ

Two children received the first Sacrament of Initiation as they were baptized by Fr. Harvey on Sunday, May 13, 1979 during the monthly baptismal liturgy.

Dory Kate McCracken, daughter of Dudley R. and Kathryn A. (White) McCracken, 2890 International Drive. Her sponsors are Lawrence and Tammy White.

Patrick Todd Trout, son of Christopher M. and Sunant (La-Ead-On) Trout of Florida. His sponsors in the faith are Todd Trout and Rosemary Bondy.

You have been joined to Christ, the True Vine, Alleluia! Congratulations parents and welcome Dory Kate and Patrick Todd.

Congratulations to this Year's First Communion Class

Thomas Adamick
Amy Becker
Randy Bourdeau
Shannon Burgess
Sarah Clancy
Shawn Clements
Chad Conant
John Comazzi
Christine DeFrancesco
David Dessellier
Heather Dickie
John Dignan
Kim Gonyo
Mary Gordon
Sean Groening
Alfredo Guzman
Nicole Henderson
Marta Hines
Claudia Hines
Frederick Howard
Amy Hudson
David Hudson
Kelly Kenyon
Stephanie Kjos
Darwin Ledford
Scott Lengel
Amy McClish
Samantha McRae
Jill Miley
Kim Olson
Laurie Olson
Patrick Padilla
Nicole Pauwels
Brigid Peeper
Catherine Pryce
Darrin Rasmussen
Marc Regner
Sandra Sadowski
Kimberly Sadowski
Wendy Schwartzenberger
Stefan Szumko
Sergio Tello
Craig Tomalak
Jason Wallace
Brent Walters
Kevin Washburn
Thomas Wawrzaszek
David Wheeler

Marriage Encounter

Because of the tremendous response to the May weekend, we are adding a June weekend to this year's schedule. We again expect to be filled to capacity, so please make your reservations early to avoid disappointment.

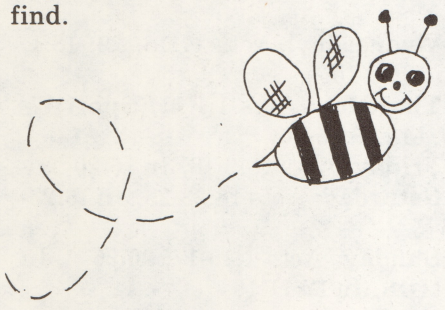
The date to remember is the weekend of June 22-24. Call Rob or Margie Lemkuhl at 434-5446 for more information or to make your reservation.

Reminder ... Zone 225

You were all invited to share the day with your Zone beginning with the 11:00 a.m. Memorial Mass at St. John Cemetery on River Street and throughout the day at White's for a picnic and games. Hope to see many respond to our invitation.

St. Vincent de Paul Committee

... **Invites you to our 6th Annual Flea Market** to be held this week on Wednesday, May 23rd and Thursday, May 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday, May 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be quite an assortment of items ranging from 5¢ to $1.00 for used items and a half-price sale of new items. Come and look around ... you never know what you might find.



We also invite you to bring your items for the sale on Monday and Tuesday of this week when the women will be sorting and pricing ... now is the time to go through those things you want to give away sometime and decide to do so now. We will take anything you have ... someone will find a use for it.

We make a plea also for baked goods ... These may be brought on any of the three days of the sale. We don't often ask for baked items in our parish, so if you are inclined to donate, it will be much appreciated. A lot of people like to take the time to purchase their dessert if they are going from sale to sale so they have something for their main meal. This year also we will have tables set up for shoppers to purchase coffee and perhaps a cupcake, brownie or cookie because we are trying to make money in any way possible to be used for the needy. Please think seriously about bringing one dessert to be sold.

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Reminder to those who have been invited to the St. Vincent de Paul Recognition Dinner on Tuesday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m. Please call the secretary at 483-3360 and make your reservation. We need to know how many to prepare spaghetti for.

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We have received a letter from the Ypsilanti Hunger Coalition asking for help in purchasing a large house in Ypsilanti to take care of those needing a place to stay for an overnight. If any parishioners is so inclined to help with this project, send your funds/check through St. Vincent de Paul at our parish. You can drop this special donation into our collection basket labeled for housing, and we will send all donations to the proper place. Right now our Society pays a tidy sum annually putting people in motels ... it would be good to have a residence in Ypsilanti that would be less costly once it is purchased.

Attention - Leisure Club

On Tuesday, May 22nd the Leisure Club members have been invited to spend some time at the Curl Pursell Office. We have accepted the invitation and hope to see many members there. We will meet in the public parking lot across the street from the office.

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On Marian Day, Thursday, May 31st the Leisure Club will begin their day with the 12:00 noon Mass and have a potluck lunch following in the hall. There will also be some thoughts shared on Mary since this is the month dedicated to her honor. At 3:00 p.m. there will be a recitation of the Rosary in church which the members may wish to share or they may prefer to return for the 7:00 p.m. service in church followed by an ice cream social on the lawn.

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Our last get together for this year will be on June 9th. The Leisure Club will attend the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass which will be followed by a dinner in the parish hall. Reservations must be made for the dinner. Please call Sister Carol at 483-3360 to let her know how many to expect.

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Registration Address Change

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

☐Wish to register
☐Change of Address
☐Moving from Parish
New Address will be:

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Divorced and Widowed Catholics

Monday, May 28 **(Memorial Day),** 11:00 a.m. Outdoor Mass and Picnic (Parts of the Mass will be explained) - At the park on the river northeast of St. Thomas Church - Children welcome - bring your own picnic lunch - (Mass will be in church in case of rain) - Plan to arrive by 10:30 to reserve some tables and assist in setting up area for Mass. (Parking on Depot St. adjacent to the Gandy Dander.)

Introducing

J. B. "Barney" Hughes, real estate broker, announces the addition of Peter Parin to his sales staff. If you need help in buying or selling a home, business or vacant land, call:

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Worth Noting

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 20

Voting for new Parish Council and Education Commission after all Masses

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Baby-sitting

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts

1:00 p.m. Closing Mass for Religious Education at Montibeller Park followed by picnic

Monday, May 21

9:00 a.m. Team Meeting, Rectory

9:30 a.m. Set up for flea market

4:30 p.m. Team Liturgy Planning

7:30 p.m. Education Commission meets Activity Center, 2nd floor

Tuesday, May 22

9:30 a.m. Set up for flea market

1:00 p.m. Leisure Club visit to Pursell's Office

7:30 p.m. Liturgy Planning, Rectory

Wednesday, May 23

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Flea Market Begins!

Bulletin goes to press a.m.

6:30 p.m. Bingo, Parish Hall

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Loft

Ascension Thursday, May 24

Holyday Masses: 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 & 7:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Flea Market Continues

Friday, May 25

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Flea Market ends!

Saturday, May 26

10:00 a.m. Handbell Practice

3:30 - 4:30 Confessions heard

Intercessory Prayer

If anyone loves me he will hold to my words and my Father will love him. Love is patient. Love is kind. Love is not jealous, it does not put on airs, it is not snobbish. Love is never rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not prone to anger, neither does it brood over injuries. Love does not rejoice in what is wrong, but rejoices with the truth. There is no limit to love's forebearance, to its trust, its hope, its power to endure. Love never fails. God is love.

My Lord and my God we turn to you in love, and we ask you to love us as your sons and daughters.

Love our parish team and teach them to seek only you, to show your love to others.

We love you for touching those who are sick, suffering, the hungry and those who have fallen away.

We love you for newcomers to St. John's. May we reach out in your love as God's family.

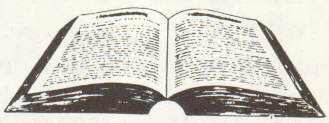
We love you for the unity you have given us in our parish. May it continue to grow to your honor and glory.

We love you for loving all of us. Even when we feel you are not present, you always meet our needs in a loving way. Praise you, Lord Jesus.

We love you for those whom you have taken home to your kingdom to live in eternal love.

It was not you who chose me. It was I who chose you to go forth and bear fruit. Your fruit must endure, so that all you ask the Father in my name he will give you. The command I give you is this: that you love one another. Thank you, Jesus. May your peace, grace and joy be upon all of us now and forever.

Praise you, Jesus,
David Rocha



Readings for May 20th-27th

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26, 16:4

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22; 18:1, Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23, Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18, Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, 1 Jn 4:11-16, Jn 17:11-19

St. John's Bingo
Wednesdays
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Mass Schedule

Monday, May 21 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Rita P. Sevilla, req. by Mrs. Dorothy Lajom

Tuesday, May 22 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Mrs. Margaret Sutton, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bresko

Wednesday, May 23 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Matthew Stein, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Howard Foley
9:00 a.m. John & Genevieve Nanry, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nanry

Thursday, May 24 - Ascension of the Lord
7:00 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
12:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving, req. by Marie Stachlewitz
5:00 p.m. Alpha Hinsch, req. by Helen Hinsch
7:00 p.m. George J. Max, req. by Mrs. George Max

Friday, May 25 - Weekday
St. Bede/St. Gregory VII/St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi
7:00 a.m. Leonard Gronic, req. by Rita Haynes
6:00 p.m. (Wedding) Dan Burnham and Ann Bies

Saturday, May 26 - St. Philip Neri, priest
9:00 a.m. Margaret Sutton, req. by Arthur Baker
5:00 p.m. Frances Chevalier (Anniv.), req. by the Chevalier Family

Sunday, May 27 - Seventh Sunday of Easter
7:00 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
9:00 a.m. John J. Mongiat and All the Deceased Members of the Michigan State Police, req. by Carmelita Mongiat
11:00 a.m. The Lange Family, req. by Don and Mary Ann Montie
12:30 p.m. Mary Kalmbach, req. by Richard Kalmbach

Wedding Banns

III - Dan Burnham and Ann Bies

II - William Miller and Glenna Frank

I - Michael R. Benton and Cherie E. Hagedon

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